

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 1269

House of Representatives, April 2, 1975

Referred to Committee on Human Resources. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Smith of Dover-Foxcroft.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-FIVE

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AN ACT Relating to the Period for Commencing Civil  
Actions under the Human Rights Act.

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Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

5 MRSA § 4613, sub-§ 2, ¶ C, as enacted by PL 1971, c. 501, § 1, is amended to read:

C. The action shall be commenced not more than ~~one~~ 3 year years after the act of unlawful discrimination complained of.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to lengthen the period within which the Human Rights Commission must commence a civil action in the Superior Court so that the commission will have an adequate period to exhaust all possibilities for success of informal means of eliminating unlawful discrimination prior to going to court.